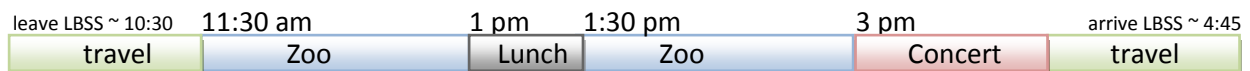


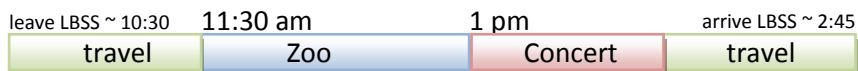
Instrument Petting Zoo at the Kennedy Center

The Instrument Petting Zoo (IPZ) is an activity that gives our band and orchestra students the opportunity to earn community service hours while helping children that attend the National Symphony Orchestra's Family Concert a chance to 'try out' the instruments that are played by the NSO. The instruments that we use are maintained at the Kennedy Center. We travel there in carpools, demonstrate the instruments and then attend the NSO concert for free. This year the Kennedy Center is changing the way they run the Instrument Petting Zoo. They are expanding the time for each petting zoo session from 1 hour to 1 ½ hours to better serve all the children that show up. To accommodate this change, our students will now have three options for attending. They are:

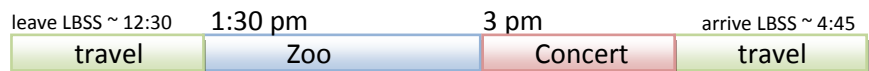
All day



Early group



Late group



With the inclusion of a late group, I hope more students who could not attend before because of conflicts with church will now be able to attend. Also, parents will be asked to volunteer to drive. All drivers are also welcome to attend the concert for free with the students.

This year's IPZ dates are:

October 31st, 2010

March 27th, 2011

May 15th, 2011

If you have any questions please contact Sue Diessner at lbpettingzoo@verizon.net or 703-455-6956